# S. 1078

### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

September 29, 2000 Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

## AN ACT

For the relief of Mrs. Elizabeth Eka Bassey, Emmanuel O. Paul Bassey, and Mary Idongesit Paul Bassey.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

#### 1 SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENCE.

- 2 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for pur-
- 3 poses of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
- 4 1101 et seq.), Mrs. Elizabeth Eka Bassey, Emmanuel O.
- 5 Paul Bassey, and Mary Idongesit Paul Bassey shall be
- 6 held and considered to have been lawfully admitted to the
- 7 United States for permanent residence as of the date of
- 8 the enactment of this Act upon payment of the required
- 9 visa fees.

### 10 SEC. 2. REDUCTION OF NUMBER OF AVAILABLE VISAS.

- 11 Upon the granting of permanent residence to Mrs.
- 12 Elizabeth Eka Bassey, Emmanuel O. Paul Bassey, and
- 13 Mary Idongesit Paul Bassey, as provided in this Act, the
- 14 Secretary of State shall instruct the proper officer to re-
- 15 duce by the appropriate number during the current fiscal
- 16 year the total number of immigrant visas available to na-
- 17 tives of the country of the aliens' birth under section
- 18 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
- 19 1153(a)).

Passed the Senate September 28 (legislative day, September 22), 2000.

Attest: GARY SISCO,

Secretary.